

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tamm, et al.
App. No : 10/665,975
Filed : September 18, 2003
For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF SURVIVIN
INTERACTION WITH HEPATITIS B
X-INTERACTING PROTEIN (HBXIP)
IN MODULATION OF APOPTOSIS
(as amended)
Examiner : Brown, Timothy M.
Art Unit : 1648

**RESPONSE
AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.